

Irregularities in fixing terms. circuit courts, for the years A. D. 1882 and 1883, in the fifth judicial district of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Terms of the said district and circuit courts have been held before the times designated by the act of the nineteenth general assembly; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That the proceedings, orders, and judgments of said district and circuit courts done, had, and entered at said terms of court, before said terms of court were fixed by act of the said general assembly, be and the same are hereby legalized, and declared to be valid and binding, to the same extent as if said terms of court had been designated, recorded, and published as required by law.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the daily Iowa State Register and daily Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 14, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the daily edition of the *Iowa State Register* and in the daily edition of *The Iowa State Leader* March 16, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 71.

### CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS OF PELLA CITY COUNCIL LEGALIZED.

H. F. 391.

AN ACT to Legalize certain Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Pella, in the County of Marion and State of Iowa, with Regard to the Purchase of a Public Square.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The plat of the original town of Pella, in the county of Marion, and state of Iowa, at the time of its recording; namely, June 12th, 1848, contained a block numbered twenty-six (26), which was not subdivided into lots, but was marked "Garden square"; and,

WHEREAS, Certain litigation arising in regard to the title and right of possession of said block resulted in adjudging the same to be in the original owner, but restricting him from laying out the said block into lots for the purpose of having business-houses or residences erected thereon; and,

Irregularities in purchasing property for public square.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of certain proceedings had in the city council of said city of Pella, the said council purchased of the parties holding under the original owner the said block with the full intent and for the express purpose of acquiring the same for

the said city of Pella, to be held and used as a public square, but which intent and purpose the said city council failed to specify in any of its proceedings; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the validity of said acts of said city council; now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the said proceedings of the said city council are hereby legalized in all respects, and the said block shall henceforth be known and designated as "public square," and as such shall be held by said city of Pella in trust for the public as provided by law. Legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Pella Blade, a newspaper published at Pella, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved, March 14, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Weekly Pella Blade*, March 21, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 72.

### INCORPORATION OF WEST MCGREGOR LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize and Correct an Error in the Proceedings and Acts incorporating the Town of West McGregor, Clayton County, Iowa. H. F. 105.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 11th day of June, 1880, there was filed in the circuit court of Clayton county, Iowa, a petition for the incorporation of the town of West McGregor, in said county; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, By reason of a clerical error in the description of the boundary lines in said petition as published in the notice, as contemplated in section 422 of the code of 1873, doubts have arisen as to the exact limits of said town; and, Boundaries incorrectly described.

WHEREAS, None of the alleged errors or irregularities have wrought any detriment or injury to any inhabitants of said town; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That all the territory included in the plat attached to the petition aforesaid, and as the same now appears on record in said county, be and the same is hereby declared to be within the incorporate limits of the town of West McGregor,